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In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A safety device for a stored-program control, comprising:

a controller for exchanging data with the stored-program control, the stored-program control being external to the safety device, and for exchanging data, via a bus system, with a peripheral to be controlled; and

a monitor for monitoring a wake-up signal generated by the storedprogram control and transmitted to the monitor by the controller.

(Amended) The device according to claim 1, further comprising a monitor for monitoring a wake-up signal generated by the stored-program control and transmitted to the monitor by the controller.

(Amended) A safety device for a stored-program control, comprising:

a controller for exchanging data with the stored-program control, the stored-program control being external to the safety device, and for exchanging data, via a bus system, with a peripheral to be controlled; and

a monitor for monitoring a wake-up signal generated by the storedprogram control and transmitted to the monitor by the controller.

13. (Amended) A safety device for a stored-program control, comprising:

a controller for exchanging data with the stored-program control, the stored-program control being external to the safety device, and for exchanging data, via a bus system, with a peripheral to be controlled; and